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**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17-52
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AN ENABLING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN

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WHEREAS, RA 7719 otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994 is an act promoting voluntary blood donation, provides adequate supply of safe blood and the regulation of blood supply;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government has since issued Memorandum Circular No. 96-6, dated April 24, 1996, mandating the integration of the voluntary blood donation services and program into the local financial work plan and budget as an added function of the local health board of LGUs;

WHEREAS, blood transfusion is a felt need of the community and it is one of the basic services government must provide;

WHEREAS, it is a policy declaration of the State to promote and encourage blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness that blood donation is a social obligation and a humanitarian act;

WHEREAS, blood collected per barangay will ensure and guarantee the sufficiency of supply to effectively respond to the needs of its constituents in ordinary and critical times;

NOW THEREFORE Be it ordained by the 17th Legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay in its 29th Regular Session Assembled, that:

ARTICLE I

Section 1- TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Municipal and Barangay Blood Councils Ordinance”

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS

Section 2 – There shall be created the Municipal and Barangay Blood Councils in the Municipality of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay to institutionalize the provisions of Republic Act 7719 otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, and to fully implement DILG Memorandum Circular No. 96-6.

Section 3 – The Local Health Board shall be the policy making body of the Municipal and Barangay Blood Councils. It shall constitute a committee to oversee and implement the Municipal Voluntary Blood Donation Program (CVBDP). It shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate the Municipal Voluntary Blood Donation Program (CVBDP) strategic plan;
2. Operate the barangay Blood Councils in coordination with the respective barangays in the municipality.
3. Monitor and evaluate the Municipal MVBDP programs;
4. Incorporate into the strategic plan programs such as but not limited to information and education ,medical services, blood donor recruitment retention/care, blood typing, blood collecting facilities, monitoring and evaluation;

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5. Identify and train barangay coordinators who shall make operational the barangay Blood Councils.
6. Generate multi-sectoral support for the MCVBDP and the barangay Blood councils;
7. Conduct meetings, trainings, seminars and orientations on the CVBDP.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS

Section 4- The Municipal Blood Councils shall be composed of the Municipal Mayor as Chairman and Municipal Health Officer as Co-chairman who shall appoint a Municipal Blood Program Coordinator with members: Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Health and stakeholders.

Section 5 – The Barangay Blood Councils shall be composed of the following: a Barangay Blood Program Coordinator who shall be named by the Barangay Chairman. A Chairman must necessarily be a barangay official and five (5) members which must come from the various sectors in a particular community to be appointed by the Barangay Council upon the recommendation of the Barangay Chairman.

Section 6 – All members of the Municipal/ Barangay Blood Council must undergo training and orientation on the voluntary blood donation program.

Section 7 – The Municipal/ Barangay Blood Councils shall determine its internal rules and regulations.

ARTICLE IV

FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS

Section 8 – The Municipal Blood Council shall serve as the umbrella of all Blood Councils in the Municipality and shall have the following functions;

1. Coordinate with the different blood councils related to blood program activities in the municipality;
2. Source out and collect funds for the blood program (IEC materials, advocacy campaign, trainings/ seminars) from local and foreign donors;
3. Provide trainings/seminars on voluntary blood donation;
4. Monitor and evaluate different barangay councils in the municipality.

Section 9- The Barangay Blood Council shall have the following functions:

1. Prepare for the conduct of regular blood activities of the barangay;
2. Conduct barangay level information and education campaigns on voluntary blood donation;
3. Maintain a master list of voluntary blood donors in the barangay;
4. Safely deliver collected blood to the Blood Center for the laboratory testing; and
5. Refer clients to the Blood Center for subsequent release of requested blood.

ARTICLE V

FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BLOOD COLLECTING TEAM

Section 10 – The Municipal Blood Collecting Team after it has been established by the Municipal Health Office shall have the following functions:



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1. Assist barangay blood councils in identifying targets groups for blood donation;
2. Assist the barangay blood council in recruiting and screening (physical exams, weight, blood pressure check, hemoglobin, and blood typing) potential blood donors.
3. Assist the blood service facilities during the conduct of barangay blood donation;
4. Assist the barangay blood council in the conduct of pre and post donation counseling (donor retention, care and recall).
5. Document and maintain record of blood activities conducted.

**ARTICLE VI
APPROPRIATION**

Section 11 – A substantial amount of Php 100,000.00 pesos shall be appropriated to cover the production of IEC materials, trainings, seminars, monitoring and supplies needed by the Blood Councils (Mun. and 25 barangays) and other such paraphernalia in the conduct of blood typing and blood donation.


**ARTICLE VII
FINAL PROVISIONS**

Section 12 – **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

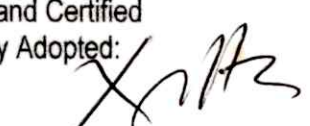
Section 13 – **REPEALING CLAUSE** - All Ordinances, local issuance or rules inconsistent with provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly,

Section 14. **EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

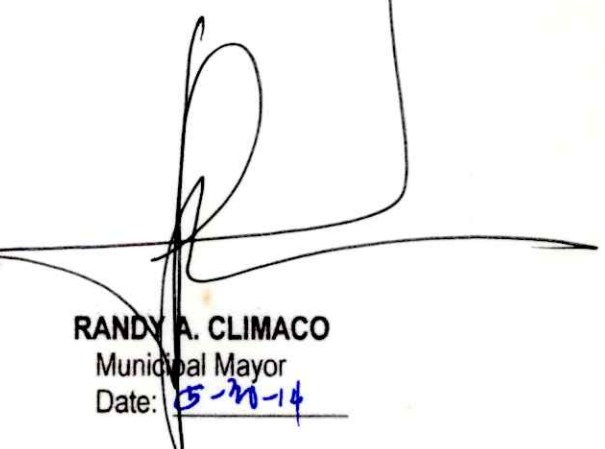
ORDAINED AND ADOPTED, this 29TH day of April, 2014 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.


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